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FEDERAL BUREAUS IN RENTED QUARTERS WILL BE REMOVED

U. S. WILL HOUSE OWN ACTIVITIES

Survey Discloses Sufficient
Space Available for
Surplus Offices.

All Federal bureaus in the District now occupying offices in rented buildings will be placed in various Government-owned war-time structures in Potomac Park, following a survey of available Federal property begun today by the public buildings commission.

The investigation has been planned for months by the commission, but was postponed from time to time because of the urgency of certain work in the bureaus housed in rented buildings.

Dry Unit Officials.
Chiefly affected by the survey will be the national prohibition unit and the District Rent Commission, both of which are now located in rented offices at 1330 P street northwest. Both were notified last spring of the buildings commission's intentions, but were permitted two successive extensions.

Assistant Prohibition Commissioner Jones and A. Leftwich Sinclair, chairman of the rent board, today were informed they might remain in their present quarters until October 1. The Bureau of Pardons and Paroles, Department of Justice, also in the F street building, received similar notification.

The dry officials are content to remain in their present offices, being located centrally and near inter-related Federal and District government offices.

Larger Rent Quarters.
The Rent Commission, however, has long been of the opinion that larger quarters are necessary and it was pointed out today that the rent board will be hard pressed for space when President Harding appoints the full commission of five, provided in the rent act extension law of May 22 last.

"Each of the commissioners should have a private office," said Mr. Sinclair, "and it will be necessary also to have more than one hearing room. With the additional duties imposed on us by the latest rent law we must have a larger force, and this means that we must have more working space."

Many efforts have been made to have the Department of Justice remove the Potomac Bureau to its building at Vermont avenue and K street, but there also the need of office space is pronounced.

The officials of the various bureaus are not anxious to be housed in Potomac Park, but are willing to abide by the decision of the buildings commission. The survey will continue through September.

WOMAN CLAIMS COAL PURCHASE UNFIT FOR USE

Public Utilities Commission
Investigating First Complaint
of Fraudulent Sale.

The Public Utilities Commission is investigating the first complaint received since Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph several days ago warned the public that coal "unfit for purposes" was being sold in Washington.

The complaint, whose name the Commissioner would not divulge, declares she purchased two tons of coal, and that it is unfit for consumption.

If the investigation shows the coal is unsuitable for consumption and that it was sold after the Commissioner's warning, the dealers regarding the sale of poor coal, it is expected, the Commissioner will file a complaint with the District Attorney's office.

The Commissioner is expected to establish a fair price of from \$10 to \$11 for soft coal for the coming winter. The price has been decided upon but will not be enforced until Commissioners Keller and Oyster return to the city.

Commissioner Rudolph today said the coal price to be established will yield little, if any, profit to the coal dealers.

"The dealers have been good sports and signified their willingness to cooperate with us in establishing a fair price," Commissioner Rudolph said. "From present indications, a majority of the coal men will just break even on the new price. In some instances, coal men will lose."

Col. Sherrill to Return.
Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, detailed in charge of public buildings and grounds, will return to his office on September 7. He has been spending his vacation at Eaglesmere, Pa.

I. G. C. Head is Ill.
Chairman McCord, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is ill at French Lick Springs, Ind., it was learned here today.

HEARD AND SEEN BY BILL PRICE

A RECIPE FOR A
RICH HUSBAND.

I know a young woman,
And wasn't it
Quaint?
She spent a week's wages
For powder and
Paint,
But 'twasn't so silly
As scoffers
Suppose.
For to her face makeup
She added the
Clothes.
She landed a gink
With a good
Copper mine,
Who figures his fortune
In numerals
Nine.
So here is my moral:
Use plenty of
Paint
And hook some old geezer
By beauty that
Ain't.

CENTRAL CHAP.

The new long skirt is here
But not for long I fear
Cause they'll have to show the ear.
DOC RADFORD.

SHE MEANS BUSINESS.

ELLA C. A. sends us the following, clipped from a Panama paper under the heading of "Miscellaneous":

NOTICE—My husband, Saml Williams, having left my home and protection without any just cause since the 13th May, 1922, and his whereabouts are unknown to me, I therefore notify the public that it is my intention to get married—
(Sig.) MRS. ETHEL WILLIAMS.

HANK'S JINGLES.

The guy who makes thermometers is impossible to beat to the line. He can start at zero and way below. And can rise to the highest degree.

"Regard, and why the sour look? Not feeling bad, I hope?" "Regard, sure I'll answer thru. I washed with 'lemon soap'."

Stump speakers may be saved off. Or long, lean and wily gent. But most of them scatter lots of bunk And very few leave arguments.

HANK HAWKINS.

YOUR OWN PICTURE.

Mrs. H. L. R. proposes a contest among fans of making their own pictures for the column or getting somebody who can draw well or photograph well to do it for you. She submits her own, which you see below:



She offers a cut glass toothpick, with gold monogram for first prize and for second prize an asbestos bathing suit. The foregoing picture doesn't do the contributor justice. We would like to touch it up but as we are no artist it will have to go as it is.

"For every twinkle in his eye there's a murder in his heart." When a motorist suddenly slips up behind and then you jump for your life.



WHAT'S DOING
Today and Tomorrow

Meeting—Pal o' Mine Social Club, 611 P street northwest, 8 p. m.
Band concert—Marine Band, Garfield Park, 7:30 p. m.
Excursion—Grand Army Women's Relief Corps—Garnett, January, Unity Society, 601 Thirteenth street northwest, 8 p. m.
Lawn Tennis—Benefit Travelers' Aid Society, 107 Maryland avenue northeast, evening.
Meeting—First Division Society, board room of the District Commissioners, 8 p. m.
Luncheon—Zonta Club, Men's City Club, 12:45 p. m.
Address—Dr. Bittzer, of New York, Practical Psychology Club, Central High School, 107 Maryland avenue northeast, evening.
Meeting—Board of Trade membership committee, 12:45 p. m.
Field Day—Playground, Second street and Massachusetts avenue northeast, afternoon.
Excursion—Wreco Relief Association, Glen Echo, all day.
Excursion—G. A. R. Spanish and Italian Veterans, Marshall Hall, all day.
Meeting—Beginners' class in French, 1413 H street northwest, evening.
Tomorrow.
Meeting—Gamma Sigma, 1328 Seventh street northwest, 8:30 p. m.
Lecture—Garnett, January, Unity Society, 601 Thirteenth street northwest, 8 p. m.
Band Concert—Army Music School Band, Logan Park, Anacostia, 7:30 p. m.
Meeting—Sherwood Presbyterian

MICHAEL COLLINS.

A bloody shroud, a soldier's grave, my dark Rosaleen,
Now wrap the members of the brave, my dark Rosaleen;
Vanquished by no foreign foe,
As Irish blood dealt the blow,
That laid your great commander low, my dark Rosaleen.

He was loyal, staunch and true, my dark Rosaleen,
Braver never died for you, my dark Rosaleen;
Standing up for Ireland's right,
Battling still with all his might,
Ever foremost in the fight, my dark Rosaleen.

Ambushed in a mountain glen, my dark Rosaleen,
Surrounded by two hundred men who were the Irish green,
He who battled and defied
England's power was crucified,
By the men for whom he died, my dark Rosaleen.

You were his idol and his pride, my dark Rosaleen,
For your dear sake he lived and died, my sorrow stricken queen,
He was your bravest and your best,
Then let him like a warrior rest,
With head upon your breast, my dark Rosaleen.

WILL T. WHELAN.

"STRANGER" writes that he's back from Atlantic City, where he went for change and rest. The hotels, he says, got the "change" and the waiters the "rest."

"Can't you kiss me over the phone?"
To her steady asked Dear Lizzie,
He said, "I'll answer thru. I washed with 'lemon soap'."

DUKE McLUKE.

STATISTICAL.

There was just one whole day during August when no new crime was reported in Europe.

EPIGRAM EBEN SAYS:

Can you imagine Jones saying to Brown: "Just look at that terrible fat of Smith's. I'll bet he never paid a cent over \$2 for it."

Educators who tell us that civilization is a standard may be as far behind that they can't see it moving.

FRED SCHWAB.

CRABS NEAR INDIAN HEAD.

JULES BACKENHEIMER states that he recently took a trip to Mattawoman creek, twenty miles below Washington, to do some bass fishing. The water was muddy and the smelt bait was eaten off at the head. He and his wife had several smelt together. Jules felt a pull, and hurriedly bringing in the line was surprised to find two large crabs. Further investigation revealed that an old boatman had seen a few there in the last forty years, but the whole neighborhood was stirred over the presence of so many crabs in fresh water.

The supposition is that crabs live only in salt water and few Potomac fishermen remember to have seen them in quantities in fresh water. Occasionally a straggler gets away from salt water, but not often.

THAT PENNANT RACE.

Lee Fohl is watching Higgins close.
So close he fears to blink,
And hug he shatters strait at Fohl.
An eye he dares not wink,
Yet, I'll suggest they throw their lamps.

A little on the side,
And take a wee small squint at Ty,
Whose middle name is slide.

W. LAKE.

IRREPRESSIBLE JOHNNY.

(SAM SIMPLE wanted to know what should be done with Johnny Blatherskite, who insisted on sitting around all the time. His sister, who was calling, and LULU SCHULTZ replied.)

Little Johnny's sister said 'twould never do.

She would find a way to make that kid skiddoo.

She bought him some ice cream, took it to his room.

Poured some cream in a chair, and left him to his doom.

Johnny ate the cream and then his face got glum.

So he slipped out of his trousers and down stairs did run.

There is one universal language—"MONEY TALKS."

Church, Rhode Island avenue and Twenty-second street northeast, 8 p. m.

Card Party—George E. Killen Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, 3117 N street northwest, 8 p. m.

Entertainment—Central High School, 107 Maryland avenue northeast, 8:15 p. m.

Meeting—Rotary Club, City Club, 8:15 p. m.

Luncheon—Lions Club, New Willard Hotel, afternoon.

ELDERLY WOMAN HURT

ALIGHTING FROM CAR

Stepping from a car of the Washington Railway and Electric Company at Eighth and H streets northeast last night, Mrs. Mary Pettit, fifty-one years old, of 66 Bates street northwest, fell into an excavation, receiving painful injuries. Mrs. Pettit refused hospital treatment and was taken to her home by friends.

Falling from a crane while working in the Washington navy yard yesterday afternoon, William Fox, fifty-six years old, 1509 G street southeast, received bruises and lacerations of the face.

Carmen's Tug of War.

Tugs-of-war will feature the excursion of the Washington Railway Relief Association to Glen Echo today for the employees and their families of the traction company. Prizes will be given to the first three in each athletic event.

'SQUADS RIGHT' SCHEDULED FOR CITY POLICEMEN

Maj. Sullivan Orders Bi-weekly
Drill for All Under Fifty
Years of Age.

Major Daniel Sullivan, chief of police, today issued orders to the captains of the eleven police precincts to drill members of their command twice a week.

Inspector Henry G. Pratt, assistant superintendent, who was a former officer in the United States army, has been named drill master. The first drills will be held at the Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh precincts this afternoon between 3:15 and 4:15 o'clock.

"All members of the force not assigned to special service who have not reached their fiftieth birthday will be required to attend and take part in the drills, provided, however, that members of the force who are over fifty years of age who wish to drill may be permitted so to do."

"Fifteen minutes of each drill hour will be devoted to setting-up exercises, the balance of each hour to be devoted to instruction and practice in all drills up to and including the school of the squad, such drills to be under the supervision of the precinct commander. The company drills will be under the direct command of the precinct commander."

WHITE TO HEAD SHRINE MEET'S RED CROSS UNIT

Imperial Potentate and Staff
Due Here Monday to Pick
Out Their Rooms.

Appointment of Dr. Charles Stanley White, one of Washington's leading surgeons and member of the Emergency Hospital staff, as chairman of the medical and Red Cross committee charged with preparations for the annual Shrine convention in this city next June, was announced today by Illustrious Potentate Leonard P. Steuart, of Almas Temple.

Dr. White will be in charge of organizing a medical staff to administer treatment to Shrine members who are conventioned and to certify as to the sanitary condition of quarters taken over for the use of the visitors.

The Imperial Potentate of North America, James S. McCandless, and members of his immediate staff will arrive in Washington Monday to supervise selection of rooms for the national officials of the organization.

The Imperial Potentate and his official family will require 700 rooms, the head of the hotel and the housing committee, has been informed.

The official party due to arrive here Monday will remain in the city until September 1, when they will select the selection of these 700 rooms. As soon as their selection has been completed assigning of quarters to the various temples will begin immediately.

Imperial Potentate McCandless will be accompanied by W. S. Brown, treasurer; Conrad V. Dykeman, Imperial deputy potentate of North America, and James E. Chandler.

WHISKEY IN WAINSCOTING
BRINGS WOMAN'S ARREST

Raiding the home of Minnie Boykin, colored, 64 L street northwest, Sergeant J. D. McQuade and Detectives G. J. O'Day and O. W. Mansfield, of the hotel and the flying squadron, discovered ten gallons of whiskey secreted behind the wainscoting in the kitchen of the house. This is the fourth time the woman has been arrested on charges of violation of the liquor laws. She is held on charges of illegal possession and selling whiskey.

The same officers last night raided a garage at 1341 Fourth street northwest, where they arrested Theodore Bankett, charging him with selling and illegal possession of whiskey. It is said the officers found five gallons of whiskey in cupboards and closets in a trap under the kitchen sink.

W. B. AND A. ROAD RETURNS
TO STANDARD TIME

Government clerks commuting between Washington and Baltimore will no longer have the advantage of trains run on "ragtime," as they have had, following the return to Eastern standard time of trains on the Baltimore and Ohio road, which took place Saturday night at 12 o'clock.

The change gave rise to a misconception on the part of some Government employees here, who thought the commuting trains, which they have been in the habit of taking had been discontinued. When Washington departments return to work on standard time after Labor Day, there will be no inconvenience caused.

Held for Drug Violation.

George Haynes, colored, is under \$1,000 bond for alleged violation of the narcotic act. His case will be heard September 7, announced Commissioner Hitt following preliminary arraignment yesterday.

DRILL TEACHERS IN MASS PLAY



"Gang stuff" is back in our midst once again. The officials who decree what games children shall or shall not play on Washington's playgrounds yesterday ordered the playground instructors to assemble on the Ellipse for intensive training in "mass play" under the direction of Maj. Frank S. Wyatt, of Oklahoma.

OUR NEIGHBOR, WARREN G., IS FIXING FENCES

Gives Pickets Around His Favorite Home, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Coat of Paint.

W. Harding, formerly of Marion Ohio, but now temporarily occupying the old Wilson home at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue, is giving his fence a needed coat of paint.

Aforementioned fence has been red and rusty so long that some of our best citizens and hired hands about the Harding residence have not noticed the new paint, although plenty of placards announcing the grand improvement are displayed. Perhaps the signs were mistaken for "suff" cards or "freedom for the reds" posters.

Anyway, 'tis said, that such prominent personages as J. Fitzgerald, dapper and debonair house detective, a couple of Cabinet officers and some lesser luminaries, such as Congressmen have been smeared with paint. Fumes of gasoline and cussing therefore permeate the vicinity.

The fence is being painted a dark green in honor of F. McKenna, a patriarch around the place, despite protests of N. Beans, one of the granddames, who preferred something with a yellowish tint.

SOMBRERO FOR HARDING

BROUGHT BY RENO GIRL

A sombrero from the "wild and woolly" West will be presented to President Harding yesterday.

The champion beauty of Nevada, Miss Mary Harrington, of Reno, has arrived with the sombrero, which has been designed for use by the President when he visits those States where remnants of cowboy life still remain.

Miss Harrington won the beauty contest in the annual Nevada rodeo held recently, and is one of the most popular girls in her State, as well as the prettiest, according to the advance notices.

Miss Harrington will stay in Washington only long enough to visit Mr. Harding and see a few sights. While here she will be the guest of Senator and Mrs. Oddie at their home, 2400 Sixteenth street.

WIFE ADMITS KILLING

HUSBAND IN BRAWL

Coroner J. Ramsay Nevitt today held a coroner's inquest to investigate the slaying last night of William Sadler, colored laborer, at his home on Stevens road, Anacostia.

Rosie Sadler, thirty-year-old wife of the dead man, admitted to Detective Sgt. George Darnall, of the coroner's office, and Lieut. Michael Kennedy, of the Eleventh precinct, that she had fired the fatal shot. She said that Sadler slashed her several times with a knife during an altercation.

She said he was drunk and that she feared he would kill her.

Autos Stolen Here

During Past 24 Hours

Romer touring, owned by Roy-ayne M. Waldron, 3301 Connecticut avenue. Stolen from the north entrance to the Treasury building. D. C. Tag. No. 27,790.

Ford Sedan, owned by David Melnick, 1116 W street northwest. Stolen from in front of 2637 Adams Mill road northwest. D. C. Tag No. 8,326.

Ford Coupe, owned by Mrs. Annie C. Harris, 424 Q street northwest. Stolen from rear of home of William Chichester, 751 Columbus road. D. C. Tag No. 59,395.

Over-ripe Dresser Drops Off Tree, Hits Man

R. V. Frankhouser, forty years of age, 3632 Eleventh street northwest, is nursing injuries to his head today as the result of being laid low by a dresser which fell from a tree as he was walking along M street near North Capitol yesterday afternoon.

The dresser, it was said, was thrown into the tree by furniture movers. When Frankhouser was directly under it the branch which held it gave way and it dropped on the man's head. His injuries were dressed at Garfield Hospital and he went home.

Frankhouser is of that rare species of human beings known as optimists. When he staggered to his feet after the painful blow, his first comment was:

"Thank the Lord those people didn't have a piano."

FATHER BUCKEY
MAY BE RECTOR
TO SUCCEED LEE

Baltimore Priest Mentioned as
New Pastor of St. Matthew's
Catholic Church.

The Rev. Edward I. Buckley, widely esteemed throughout the Baltimore archdiocese and for many years assistant to the late Mr. Thomas S. Lee, is expected to be named rector of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church upon the return of Archbishop Curley from abroad.

Father Buckley is a Washingtonian by birth. Before embracing the Roman Catholic faith he was for several years rector of the leading Episcopal church at Newport, where he was extremely popular. In 1898, after a period of study, he was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood by Cardinal Gibbons.

Following a brief European tour, Father Buckley took up his duties at St. Matthew's, where he has won a host of friends. Monsignor Lee once referred to Father Buckley as his "right arm in parish management."

Although well-informed pastors regard his appointment to the rectorship of St. Matthew's as certain, Father Buckley's associates at the rectory do not confirm the report, and Father Buckley himself is now out of the city.

LEGION POST BAND TO
SELECT DRUM MAJOR

Election of a drum major will be the principal business settled at the rehearsal and smoker of the George Washington Post American Legion Band this evening at 1829 I street northwest.

The band has twenty-five pieces and will make a bid for the \$1,000 prize offered by the legion for the best post band to attend the New Orleans convention. Frank J. Weeber is bandmaster.

Woman G. O. P. Chief Away.

Mrs. Louise M. Dodson, director of organization of the Republican national executive committee, has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, to attend a conference of members of the Republican State central committee. The program for the Congressional campaign in Iowa will be formed at this conference. Mrs. Dodson is chairman of the woman's division of the Republican State central committee in Iowa.

Man Struck by Baltimore

CAR DIES OF INJURIES

While walking on the tracks of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railroad Company at Springman's curve, near Huntville, Prince Georges county, a negro, believed to be Robert Ragdale, of 1707 Twelfth street northwest, this morning was struck by a car and received injuries from which he died while being taken to Casualty Hospital. As the man died within the District, Dr. J. Ramsay Nevitt, District coroner, will make an investigation of the case, which was taken to a street southeast, was exonerated by the jury.

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'STOOL PIGEON' TRAPS SUSPECT ON DRUG COUNT

Albert Wright, Already Accused, Faces New Charge.
Bail Fixed at \$10,000.

Charged with selling cocaine in violation of the Harrison drug act, Albert Wright, colored, 1223 Six-and-one-half street northwest, was arrested last night by Sgt. J. D. McQuade and Detective G. J. O'Day, of Major Sullivan's vice squad.

According to the officers, a "stool pigeon" they had employed bought a "deck" of cocaine with marked money from the negro.

Many complaints have been received against Wright, who is said to have been reaping a rich harvest in the sale of drugs. Search of the house, however, did not reveal any drugs other than what was purchased by the agent of the policemen.

Wright is now out on bonds pending trial on other drug charges. United States Commissioner Isaac E. Hitt today fixed \$10,000 bonds for the negro, pending the calling of his cases in court. Wright is held at the Second precinct station.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

IS AWARDED BACK PAY

Allan Davis, principal of the Business High School, was yesterday awarded a verdict of \$2,257.50 against the District government, the action arising from a claim for longevity pay in addition to the increased basic compensation under the acts of Congress of March 3, 1916, and of June 5, 1920.

Davis, represented by Attorneys Wilson, Huldekoper and Lesh, claimed that when his basic pay was increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500, the District Auditor disallowed longevity pay.

Later, it is claimed, when the basic pay was increased to \$2,700, the Auditor allowed one year longevity pay in addition, whereas the longevity pay should have been allowed for all his years of service up to five years, as fixed by the organic school act. An appeal will be noted by the District Commissioners.

DEATH OF M. D. O'CONNELL

FOUND DUE TO ACCIDENT

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury yesterday in the case of Maurice D. O'Connell, eighty-two years old, former solicitor of the Treasury and prominent attorney, who died on Saturday in the Emergency Hospital.

Mr. O'Connell, on April 22, was struck by a street car while crossing Vermont avenue at H street northwest. William Connell, mortician of the case, who lives at 4418 A street southeast, was exonerated by the jury.

Mr. O'Connell suffered a broken rib in the accident and the verdict of the jury was that "death was due to pleuric pneumonia and exhaustion following a fracture of the ribs, suffered in the street car accident."

PARKING OF MACHINES AT

CENTER MARKET BANNED

There is to be a re-drafting of parking regulations for the neighborhood surrounding the Center Market.

In order to facilitate transportation, the public is to be asked to park automobiles away from the Market block. Congestion has been caused by the great number of private cars placed in spaces normally utilized for business parking.

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WIDOW SEEKS TO PROSECUTE 'LOST' SUTOR

Baltimore Woman Wants Feldman to Wed or Stand Trial for Breaking Match.

Mrs. Rose Binder, Baltimore widow with four grown children, who was practically deserted at the altar by Louis Feldman, tailor, of 1256 Thirty-first street northwest, came to the Capital today to appeal to the police to aid her in the search for her missing fiancé.

"My heart is broken," Mrs. Binder exclaimed. "And he was such a good man. If he deliberately ran away after the matchmaker had arranged for our marriage I want him arrested for breach of promise."

Feldman left Mrs. Binder at her home in Baltimore on Saturday morning, telling her he was going to Washington to draw \$12,000 from a bank. Before leaving he suggested to his fiancée, who is twenty years his junior, that she get the marriage license for the wedding, which was to have taken place on Sunday afternoon.

Guests Arrive for Wedding.

Guests from New York and other cities arrived in the Monumental City on Saturday and Sunday to attend the wedding ceremony and following festivities, which were to have been held at 6 o'clock at night in a hall which Feldman had hired. After waiting an hour after the time set for the wedding, Mrs. Binder swooned and had to be treated by physicians.